Mr. V. VENKATASWAMI CHETTY.—Is it not a fact that there are nearly 60 students in each class and that nothing like individual attention is possible ?

Mr. N. S. SUBBA RAO.—Yes. That is due to want of accommodation as well as staff. Arrangements have been made to rectify these defects by increasing the number of rooms and also of teachers.

Condition of Tanks in Tumkur District.

Q.—26. Mr. K. P. CHANNABASAVAIYA (Sira Taluk).—Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) *Tanks in Tumkur District.*—What are the tanks surveyed ; in what years was the survey of the tanks made ; what is the capacity of the tanks ; what is the extent irrigable under the tanks ; what is the extent of cultivation as per re-survey accounts (villagewar information by taluks is required as per accounts of the Public Works Department) ;

(*b*) are remissions of *kandayam* sanctioned to raiyats who suffer for want of supply of water for cultivation, even when tanks are full ?

A.—The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. K. V. Anantaraman).—

(*a*) It will involve too much labour to collect and furnish the information.

(*b*) There are no such instances.

Appointments in the Electrical Department.

Q.—28. Mr. B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur Taluk).—Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) what is the total number of officers in the Electrical Department and what is the number of officers who are working in temporary vacancies (details to be given gradewar) ;

(*b*) are permanent vacancies advertised in the *Mysore Gazette* ; if not, what is the procedure adopted for filling up these vacancies ;

(*c*) how many persons of the following communities have been given permanent posts (gradewar details to be given) :—(1) Brahmin, (2) Mahomedan, (3) Lingayets, (4) Vokkaligars, (5) Modaliars, (6) Anglo-Indians and Englishmen, (7) Indian Christians, (8) Other Hindus ;

(*d*) what is the procedure adopted or proposed to be adopted while giving permanent posts to temporary men ?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT (Diwan Bahadur N. N. Ayyangar).—

(*a*) *Vide* statement attached (Appendix). There are no temporary vacancies except those relating to appointment of substitutes in short leave vacancies or of men taken on daily wages for construction works.

(*b*) Vacancies will be advertised hereafter as per the orders of Government ; till now they were not advertised as the question of the application of the rules of Central Recruitment Board to such appointments was not decided.

(*c*) *Vide* statements attached (Appendix).

(*d*) Appointments are made in the following proportion, preference being shown generally to passed candidates of Engineering who have shown merit and aptitude for work while engaged on construction works :—

33⅓ per cent to graduates of the College of Engineering.
33⅓ per cent to passed students of the School of Engineering.
33⅓ per cent to experienced men working in the department under work establishment.

Mr. B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—May I know when the order referred to in sub-section (*b*) of the answer was passed ?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—About six months back.

Mr. B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—When will it take effect ?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—It has taken effect already.

Mr. B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—With reference to answer to sub-section (*d*) are the Government aware that ordinary B.Sc.'s and M.Sc.'s are appointed in the Electrical Department while

applications from candidates with Electrical Engineering qualification have been rejected?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—It is better to appoint highly qualified hands. The hands now appointed have also studied Electricity.

Mr. B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Then what is the preference that is shown to students of the Engineering College who have specialised in Electricity?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—That point will be considered.

Mr. B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Is it not regrettable that there is not even one Vokkaliga among the gazetted officers of the Department?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—If qualified men are available, their cases will be considered.

Mr. B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Why is it that members of one particular community have generally been preferred for employment in this Department?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—These people have been in the Department for long.

Mr. B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Were there no retirements all these years?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—There have been some and some non-Brahmins have got in. Gradually more of them will come in as vacancies arise.

Mr. B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—There is not even one Vokkaliga in the Executive Establishment of the Department. Will the Department give preference to qualified candidates of this community?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—We shall give full consideration if qualified men are available.

Mr. B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—There are any number of Engineering School candidates working on daily wages, *e.g.*, B. K. Appiah, Achappa, Rajagopal Naik, etc., ...

DEWAN.—You ought not to mention names here. By doing so, you are only prejudicing their case. If you mention names of any persons in service and plead for preferment for them, they will be punished and not rewarded. You should not champion their cause in this manner.

Recruitment of Surveyors.

Q.—32. Messrs. H. B. GUNDAPPA (Hassan Taluk) and **A. S. NANJUNDAPPA** (Alur Sub-Taluk).—Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) how many surveyors of field section were taken in all in the five selections since 1928;

(*b*) how many of them are Brahmins and how many non-Brahmins;

(*c*) have all these appointments been made according to Recruitment Rules;

(*d*) (i) were there no vacancies from among the selected candidates; (ii) if so, how many; and (iii) were they filled up according to Recruitment Rules;

(*e*) how many Dafterbands were given the posts of surveyors and to what community do they belong?

A.—The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. K. V. Anantaraman).—(*a*) 239, including 9 Dafterbands promoted as surveyors.

(*b*) Brahmins ... 78.
Non-Brahmins ... 161.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) (i) Yes.
(ii) 27 vacancies.
(iii) They are remaining unfilled.

(*e*) 9—8 Brahmins and 1 non-Brahmin.

Mr. H. B. GUNDAPPA.—It is stated in answer to (*d*) that 27 places fell vacant. When did they occur?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—Notice.

Mr. H. B. GUNDAPPA.—Why are they kept vacant?

Mr. G. B. HEBLIKAR.—There are temporary men who will have to be absorbed in those vacancies.

Mr. H. B. GUNDAPPA.—Why should Dafterbands have been promoted as surveyors?

Mr. G. B. HEBLIKAR.—In the second batch of appointments in 1930, as against 75 posts meant for them only 44 non-Brahmins applied and the